

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice FI-2501

For: FSA and FAS Offices, Except Overseas Offices

Maximum Per Diem Rates for Continental U.S. (CONUS)

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Announcing Revised Rates

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Background

GSA published a final rule in FTR Amendment 97 that revises the maximum per diem rates for CONUS.

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**Significant
Changes**

The revised rates:

- increase/decrease the maximum per diem rates in certain existing per diem localities
- add new per diem localities and remove a number of previously designated per diem localities
- are effective October 1, 2001, and apply to all temporary duty travel performed on or after that date.

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Disposal Date

October 1, 2002

Distribution

All FAS and FSA Offices, except Overseas Offices;
State Offices relay to County Offices with Farm
Loan Teams

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Information on Revised Per Diem Rates

The revised per diem rates can be accessed on either GSA's website at <http://www.policyworks.gov/perdiem> or FMD's home page at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dam/fmd/fmdhomep/fmdhnpg.htw>, which has a direct link to the GSA's web site. State Offices are responsible for ensuring that County Offices and farm loan teams receive the revised per diem rates.

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Contact

Address questions about this notice according to the following table.

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| County Office | State Office |
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| All Others | FMD at 703-305-1408 |
